

2009 Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore BioBlitz Field Datasheet

(1) Team Leader:	(2) Primary Taxa:
(3) Date Observed: <input type="checkbox"/> May 15, 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> May 16, 2009 (4) Time Slot: ___ : ___ AM / PM	
(5) Inventory Location:	
(6) Location Description:	
(7) Sampling Method:	(8) Sampling Unit:

(9) Species Information	Habitat Type	Qty Observed <i>(optional)</i>	GPS Coordinates <i>(optional)</i>		Evidence		Comments
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Scientific or Common Name	please use habitat types listed below	enter actual # or relative abundance (≤25, ≤100, >100)					
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(10) Comments:

(11) Data Entry By:

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Please use a separate sheet for each collection site.

- (1) **Team Leader.** Enter the team leader's name.
- (2) **Primary Taxa.** Indicate the primary taxa for the inventory (e.g. small mammals, crickets, songbirds, etc.).
- (3) **Date Observed.** Check the date of the observation (either 5/15/2009 or 5/16/2009).
- (4) **Time Slot.** Indicate the time slot of your inventory and circle the time of day (AM or PM).
- (5) **Inventory Location.** Enter the park unit where you are conducting the inventory (refer to the park map).
- (6) **Location Description.** Describe, in detail, the location where you are conducting the inventory (e.g. from visitor center parking lot, 5 miles north on main trail).
- (7) **Sampling Method.** Enter the sampling method used for the inventory (e.g. line transect).
- (8) **Sampling Unit.** Enter the sampling unit of your inventory (e.g. organisms were recorded per m², pitfall array, point count, etc.)
- (9) **Species Information.** For each organism observed at a particular site within the sampling unit, please provide the following information:
 - a. **Scientific or Common Name.** Enter the scientific or common name of the organism.
 - b. **Habitat Type.** Indicate the type of habitat the organism was observed in. Refer to the habitat types located above the '(10) Comments' section.
 - c. **Qty Observed (optional).** Indicate the actual count of organisms observed or use the relative abundance categories listed in the field.
 - d. **GPS Coordinates (optional).** If you are using a GPS, record the exact GPS location of where the organism was observed.
 - Indicate the coordinate system of the GPS unit.
 - Coordinates may be written down on the datasheet or collected as a waypoint (refer to your GPS user manual on how to do this).
 - e. **Evidence.** Indicate the type of evidence verifying this organism. Use the chart below to enter the appropriate value in the evidence field.
 - For **(V)**: Specimen ID numbers should follow the following format:
[Team Leader Initials][Time Slot (24-hr)] - [Specimen Number]
 - For **(P)**: If using a digital camera, use its unique image number for the specimen ID number. Otherwise, use the naming convention described for collected specimens.
 - f. **Comments.** Additional comments on the organism(s).
- (10) **General Comments.** If there are any additional comments regarding the inventory, please indicate them at the bottom of the datasheet.
- (11) **Date Entry By.** Enter the name of the person entering the data into the database.

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	YES	NO
Voucher Collected	YES	NO
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Bold type face (V and P) indicates a required specimen ID or photo number.

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